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THORNE ASSAILS BRANDEIS
 Iowa Railway Commissioner Says He Passes Bounds of Propriety.
NOT ONE ARGUMENT ANSWERED
 Declaration Made that Boston Attorney So Busy Looking for "Leeches" Has Overlooked Basic Questions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special.)—The state railway commission has received a synopsis of the brief filed by Clifford Thorne in behalf of the Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Arkansas and South Dakota railway commissions in the matter of the investigation of revenues of railroads in official classification territories in which he warmly criticises Louis D. Brandeis for his arguments before the Interstate Commerce commission. Mr. Thorne says: "In behalf of the state railway and public service commissions of the eight states of which I have been authorized to speak, on behalf of the American National Live Stock association, having a membership in every state west of the Mississippi river, and on behalf of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association, representing more than 250,000 shippers in the west, who have also commissioned me to speak for them, I hereby repudiate in unqualified terms the concessions made by Mr. Louis Brandeis in closing the argument in behalf of the public in the advanced rate case before your honorable body."

Exceeds Bounds of Propriety.
 Mr. Thorne then proceeds to accuse Mr. Brandeis of exceeding all bounds of propriety and usurping the functions of the commission without presenting any facts or reasons in either oral or written argument on basic questions involved in arriving at a conclusion.
 "Not one basic fact, not one proposition, not one argument that I have advanced throughout the entire proceedings in support of my position as to the revenues of the carriers as a whole in the eastern district, has been answered by Mr. Brandeis or by the railroads," says Mr. Thorne. "They have not even attempted an answer. The position I have taken is unassailable—just as it was in 1910. Mr. Brandeis today, as in 1910, offers a temporary palliative, a substitute, instead of discussing the merits of the great case at issue. I think our brilliant Boston philosopher and economist, early in the case became so enthused over his still hunt for 'leeches' that he has not gone so thoroughly, as he might otherwise have done, into the basic questions in a

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Clarks' Bank Turns Worthless Checks for Big Amounts

CLARKS, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—A party using the name of F. Williams, and claiming to be from Texas, arrived in town the first of the week looking for a real estate investment. He said he had just sold a large tract of land in the south at a big price and wanted to reinvest his money in real estate in Merrick county; he was shown the Louisa Doll farm about six miles north of town and made a verbal contract to buy the farm together with all of Mr. Doll's stock, farm machinery, etc. On returning to town he represented that the bank desired to wire the Yuma bank and see if the checks were genuine and as soon as it arrived he would close the deal and make his payment. He waited around town waiting the mails until Friday morning when he claimed he had received his remittance and was ready to close the deal. He went to the First National Bank at this place and presented four certified checks for \$2,000, \$2,000, \$2,000 and \$2,000, respectively, drawn on the Yuma National Bank of Yuma, Arizona, but wanted to cash only one for enough to carry through his deal. The bank here had become suspicious of him and refused to handle the checks without further investigation; so he said he could cash them in Omaha and would take the noon train for there and return the next day with the cash and close his deal and left the bank. The bank decided to wire the Yuma bank and see if the checks were genuine and received the answer that the checks were forgeries and requesting that the party be arrested and held. When the local authorities went to arrest the man however he had disappeared and a thorough search of the country failed to locate him. It later developed that the man was badly wanted for similar deals pulled off by him and detective agency has been trying to locate him, but has been unable to do so as yet. The man is described as about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches tall, weight about 160 pounds, slightly stooped, a bruise or powder mark under one eye about the size of a quarter, short grayish mustache, dressed in a dark brown somewhat worn suit, white collar and black derby hat.

McKelvie Will Ask for Rehearing

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—Lieutenant Governor H. R. McKelvie today gave notice to the supreme court that he would file a petition asking for a rehearing on the recent decision of the court which held under the constitution he was ineligible to be a candidate for governor as he already occupied an executive position.

Gage County Notes.
 BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The city council of Beatrice held a special meeting Friday evening and adopted the expense bill for the coming year, which was placed at \$27,500. Mayor I. T. Cuthbert issued a statement to the firemen and others who assisted in fighting the fire that visited that place last week, thanking them for the services rendered.

F. M. Brinkworth and Miss Floyd Austin were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday, Rev. B. F. Gaither officiating. They will make their home at Filley.
 The postoffice heretofore known as Lanham, Neb., no longer exists, an order from Washington having changed the name of the office to Lanham, Kan.
 The body of Alfred Conine, the stockman who died at his home at Kansas City Friday, were brought here Saturday evening for interment. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Christian church, conducted by Rev. C. F. Stevens. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

Class of Seventeen at West Point.
 WEST POINT, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—A class of seventeen will graduate from the West Point High school May 28. This is the twenty-eighth annual graduation. The class is composed of nine young women and eight young men, as follows: Miriam B. Bailey, Leola E. Ickman, Elsie L. Koch, Faythe Krause, Goldie L. Nelburg, Fern Sexton, Ramona A. Sharrar, Esther Steuffer and Concordia E. Weger; Messrs. A. Jesse Jensen, A. Emanuel Johnson, Leroy L. Krause, John V. Krause, Jr., William G. Steuffer, Chester Q. Thompson, Claude L. Thompson and Wayne W. Wells. The exercises will take place in the city auditorium.

Goeken's Guardian Dismissed.
 WEST POINT, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The county court, upon a hearing, has declared Joseph Goeken to be incompetent to manage his own affairs and has restored him to his full rights. Mr. Goeken is a landowner living west of the city, who, some years ago, lost his health and was placed under guardianship. His disabilities have now been fully removed.

Old Soldiers to Meet.
 DUNBAR, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Wilber W. Anness of this place and republican candidate for congress in the First district, has been invited to meet with the old soldiers to deliver the oration of the day at Elmwood on Decoration day. Mr. Anness has also been invited to speak at a banquet in Lincoln on the evening of May 29, and also has speaking dates at other places over the district later on.

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Two Small Fires at Superior.
 SUPERIOR, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Hobson's barber shop was badly damaged this morning by a fire which was caused by the explosion of a hot water heater. A few minutes later a stove exploded in Galbreth's cigar factory, four doors away, and set fire to the interior of the building. The blaze was extinguished with slight loss.

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METCALFE PETITIONS ARE IN
 Hundred Names Attached to Documents Presented.

GALLAGHER OF ROSALIE FILES
 Decides to Enter the Race for State Treasurer—Commissioner Henry Gerdes is Ill at His Home in Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Petitions with about 100 names attached were presented to the secretary of state this morning for the purpose of placing the name of Richard L. Metcalfe as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.
 However, the petitions were not in proper form with the exception of one with sixteen names attached, and Frank Hibbert of Irvington, who presented them, withdrew them for the purpose of making the proper corrections.

All but one of the petitions was in the nature of a prayer to Mr. Metcalfe that he become a candidate and not petitions for his name to be placed on the ballot. Therefore, they could not be accepted and will have to be changed.
 The one good petition was signed by Knox county democrats, while others were from Douglas county principally. Whether the petitions will ever come back is not known. The filing fee had been paid to the treasurer of Lancaster county, and Mr. Hibbert hastened back to the state house to rescue his fee or make some arrangements whereby he could have it returned in case the petitions were not filed up.

Gallagher Files.
 Felix L. Gallagher of Rosalie, Thurston county, has made good his threat to be a candidate for state treasurer and today sent in his filing. Mr. Gallagher served in the 39th session as representative from the Thirteenth district, comprising the counties of Thurston and Dakota, as a democrat. This district was represented in the last session by "Roaring" Leon from Dakota, John J. McAllister, also a democrat. This makes two filings for the democratic nomination, the other being George Hall, who was twice defeated for that position by the present state treasurer, Walter A. George.

Gerdes is Ill.
 Commissioner Gerdes of the State Board of Control is quite ill at his home in this city. Nothing, however, serious is expected unless further complications set in.

Take Up Bond Question.
 The State Railway commission will hold a conference Tuesday forenoon with F. M. Currie and E. P. Steen, owners of the Custer Electric company, over the matter of a small issue of bonds. Thursday the Mercor depot hearing will be held and on Friday the Groover telephone hearing and the Harvard telephone hearing will have the floor.

What's in This Name?
 If there is anything in a name, Abraham Fourgenerations, who was today discharged from the penitentiary, after serving twenty-three months for horse stealing, ought to live long enough to make up for his little digression from the path of rectitude. He was sent up from Boyd county.

Ask Kiplinger's Return.
 Governor Clarke of Iowa has asked Governor Morehead for extradition papers for the return to that state of C. M. Kiplinger, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, in that he forged several checks, signing the name of the Modern Electric company of Des Moines. Kiplinger was a member of the firm and drew the checks on banks in which the firm had no deposit. His partner, V. V. Nicholson, made the complaint. Kiplinger is under arrest in Omaha.

TABLE ROCK BOY HAS NECK BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Lewis Schultz, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, met with a tragic death at his home west of here in the vicinity of Lewiston on Saturday afternoon. With an elder brother he was engaged in hauling manure from the barnyard on a manure spreader. Flying straw frightened the team, which started to run away. In trying to stop the team he was thrown to the ground, the spreader passing over his body and breaking his neck.

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES CONFER OVER HIGHWAYS

KEARNEY, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Good road advocates from 400 miles of territory traversed by the Union Pacific from Julesburg to Fremont, were in attendance Monday at a meeting called by President Gladfelter of the Platte Valley Route association. The Union Pacific was represented by Thomas Hamer, attorney, who outlined the road's position in refusing the Lincoln Highway use of the first 100 feet of its right-of-way.
 A committee composed of Jess Whitmore, Grand Island, George Volk, Fremont, and W. F. Bailey, Kearney, was chosen to wait upon the Union Pacific officials to ascertain just what could be expected from that road.

Funds of the association were placed at the disposal of President Gladfelter with which to hire the assistance of some competent attorney to assist the association. If necessary, in determining the rights that could be expected from the railroad.

Son of Chris Gruenther is Dead.
 COLUMBUS, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Lester, aged 11 years, third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gruenther of Platte Center, died at the family home last night. He was sick just twelve hours with acute pneumonia. This is the first death in the family of six children. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at the Catholic church in Platte Center.

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Young Farmer Boy Shoots at Neighbor

KEARNEY, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Gus Graham, a prosperous farmer living a few miles south of here, was the victim of an attempted murder early Monday morning when Clarence Krebs, 17-year-old neighbor boy, shot twice at him with a revolver while he was sleeping in bed near an open window with his wife and child. The aim was not good and the bullets struck the iron bedstead.
 Krebs was arrested this morning and confessed his guilt, but gave no reason for the attempted crime except that he wanted to kill Graham. Krebs is being held in the county jail under \$1,000 bonds which he cannot give.

AUDITOR HOWARD SAYS HE WILL MAKE THE RACE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—State Auditor W. F. Howard was considerably agitated this afternoon to receive a phone message from a friend in Omaha that the story was in circulation there that he had withdrawn from the race for the republican nomination for congress in the Second district.

"There is nothing to it," said the auditor this evening. "I am in the race to stay and any story to the contrary is without foundation. I have received too many assurances of support from the republicans all over the district to feel like withdrawing. I want you to say through The Bee that I am in to stay and expect to be nominated and elected."

MORE PETITIONS ASKING MOREHEAD TO MAKE RACE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The work of convincing Governor Morehead that it is his duty to try and save the democratic party from defeat, even at the sacrifice of himself and his ambition to go to congress is going merrily on. O. H. Tompkins of Grand Island arrived this afternoon with three petitions with something like eighty-five names thereon. Some of them bear the names of Grand Island's prominent statesmen, W. H. Thompson or John W. Sisk.

LINCOLN LABOR LEADERS COMPLAIN AGAINST POOL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A complaint was filed with Governor Morehead this afternoon by F. M. Coffey and other labor leaders of Lincoln against Labor Commissioner Pool, alleging that the regulations regarding factory inspections were not being enforced. The committee represented the printers, cigarmakers and electricians.

SUTTON DECIDES OUSTER SUIT FOR DEFENDANTS

In the ouster suit brought by Contractor Henry B. Mayo, in which he sought to have the commissioners of Douglas county thrust out of office because of alleged "gross partiality and gross neglect" in awarding the contract for the granite yard approaches of the new building, Judge Sutton decided for the defendants.

PURSE SNATCHER TAKES MRS. JAMES CASSEL'S BAG

A purse snatcher relieved Mrs. James Cassel, 124 Sherwood avenue, of a small handbag containing a little change and a pair of eye glasses Sunday night as she was returning home from church with her daughter, Ella. The culprit made his escape before a policeman could be attracted to the scene.

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